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Foreign Language References C1 and C2

Reference C1 – The subject matter of this Norwegian language report is summarized in the English abstract on the third page of Reference C1. As stated therein, the report describes methods for emitter identification, including passive identification techniques. A sensor module is discussed. And an identification module is discussed. Different identification methods are based on both interpulse and intrapulse parameters. The report also discusses ways to represent and compress pulsed data, including the use of wavelets, splines, etc.

Reference C2 – The subject matter of this Norwegian language report is summarized in the English abstract on the third page of Reference C2. As stated therein, the report describes a demonstration device for passive positioning and identification techniques. A first module includes RF-environment devices. A second module correlates crystal oscillator frequency with an emitter library to identify emitters from pulse train data. And a third module attempts to identify emitters from pulse shape (fingerprint).

Reference C1 appears to be relevant because its Abstract describes the report as discussing emitter identification and wavelet processing used to demonstrate passive identification techniques for the Norwegian Air Force. A translation of Reference C1 was obtained by Applicant and is enclosed. Reference C2 appears to be relevant as an earlier report for the Norwegian Air Force.

Copies of all non-U.S. Patent references, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2), are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. Copies of the U.S. Patent references are not currently required to be submitted.

An English language translation has been enclosed for Reference C1, which was written in Norwegian except for an English abstract.

Applicant respectfully requests that the listed document(s) be made of record in the present case.

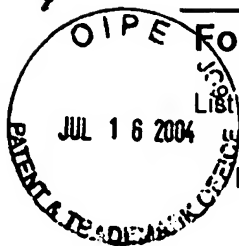
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	A1	5,561,431	10/1/96	Peele et al.	342	90	
	A2	6,411,914	6/25/02	Mack	702	74	
	A3	6,397,679	6/4/02	Sadok et al.	73	596	
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Exam. Init.	Ref. Des.	Citation
	C1	Rune Sundgot and Leiv Øyechaug; "Emitter Identification Methods in an ESM Demonstrator"; <i>FFI REPORT</i> , 2002/00555 (Translation)
	C2	Eirik Malnes et al.; "Specification of an ESM-Demonstrator"; <i>FFI REPORT</i> , 2000/06388 (Abstract Translation)
	C3	Ronald R. Coifman and Mladen Victor Wickerhauser; "Entropy-Based Algorithms for Best Basis Selection"; <i>IEEE Transactions On Information Theory</i> , Vol. 38, No. 2, pp. 713-718; March 1992
	C4	FY 2001 RDT&E, N Budget Item Justification Sheet, February 2000
	C5	FY 2002 RDT&E, N Budget Item Justification Sheet, June 2001

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	C6	Ingrid Daubechies; "Ten Lectures on Wavelets"; Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; 1992

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